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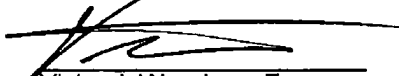
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Appeal No.: 2009-1587  
Appellant: John Keeler  
Application No.: 10/691,480

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